FOR NEW ADVANCE TOWARDS VERDUN

Heavy Fire of French Artillery Has Prevented Teutons from Launching Offensives at Several Points.

NOTABLE GERMAN GAINS

Miles-Berlin Claims 228 Officers and 16,575 Men Taken Prisoners with War Material.

London, Feb. 29 .- With the lessening of the activity of the contending forces the north of Verdun, the French in the Weevre region east of Verdun are using their artillery to break up German preparations for further advances toward the fortress. At various points the fire of the French guns has prevented the Germans from Launching of-In the Vosges mountains there has

also been great artillery activity by the French near Senones and Ban De Sapt: while near Seppols the Germans have driven out of trenches they had previously taken. In the Champagne hill 193 have been battered by the Franch guns and the erater of a mine President exploded by the Germans was occupied

the French. eshting about Verdun, having been en- many, abled to construct trenches on the slopes "Ma Dear Mr. Pou north of the Cote Du Poivre and to of Manheuilles and Champion, 13 miles

In this drive to the east of Verdon the er a front of virtually 12 miles from the House, only by that committee Dienor to Champlon

Berlin reports that thus far they have and much war material.

There has been considerable artiflers tors along the British front in France's clous risks

disaster to the French auxiliary cruiser action upon them and that all doubts them discussed or acted up Mediterranean. While the French minks and our foreign relations once more by both Houses may be taken Thursthe comulties.

E. F. Hanson Leaves Platform without

Morrisville, Feb. 29. - Edgar F. Han- diate consideration. son of Belfast Me, met the Rev Wal-E. Baker to-night in debate at a local option rally in the town hall. The first half hour was taken up by Mr. could not mention and whose let Sunday might. Mr. Baker then read an DR, LORENZO SEARS ter be read in the debate at Montrelier rticle in the Outlook written by Covernor of Kansas and resolutions passed by the State Legislature of Kansas sustaining the prohibition law now in force there. In closing Mr. Hanson, who had been passing his letter papers, etc., through the audience, left the platform after Mr. Baker's speech without his customary good night.

RUTLAND MAN MIXED UP WITH RUSSIAN SHELLS

State One for a Souvenic and Was Sen- 300 METHODISTS ILL teneed by Court.

Rutland, Feb. 29.-William Flanagan a machinist who came here a few weeks and from Springfield to work for the R. Patch Manufacturing company in the manufacture of shrapnel shells hanguet February 22, it became know ontract of a Canadian concern, pleaded Patch company missed several of the nearly finished shells which are worth about \$10 each. The heads of the concern determined to put a stop to the stealing and investigation led to the her been used unwittingly in the ice cream. guilty persons. A search warrant was issued and a shell was found lying in FIFTEEN MEN KILLED plain sight on a table in Flanagan's room. He was out of town at the time. but reported in city court to-day and Judge F. G. Swinnerton gave him a month in fall. Sentence was suspended

PENN. R. R.'S NET INCOME

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.-The total operating income aggregated \$46,250,924, an in crease of 31 1-2 per cent, compared with 1914 and 18 per cent, compared with 1913. 405,322, an increase of \$8,334,577 compared with the previous year. Out of the net the capital stock were paid and extensive Operating expenses of \$112,736,569 showed

GERMANS PREPARE PRESIDENT WILSON DARES CONGRESS TO COME OUT IN OPEN

Decides He Cannot Proceed with German Submarine Negotiations While Dissension of Legislators Weakens His Position Before the World—Asks House Committee on Rules to Urge An Early Vote Upon Resolutions with Regard to Travel on Armed Merchantmen.

Washington, Feb. 29 -President Wilson have passed by a authority of two to decided to-day that he cannot proceed one with the German submarine negotiations Advance East of Verdun Ex- while disconsion in Congress weakens his practically would amount to congresposition before the world, so he called signal repudiation of policies announ for a show down on the pending pro- and contended for by President Wilson ships of the European belligerents armed

> President, and not Congress, charged with confidence in the President's course 'nited Stares, he wrote a letter to Representative Four acting chaliman of the fouse rules committee, asking him to provide parliamentary means for bringing the agitation out into the opfloor of the House for full discussion and a vote. Later he summoned Scrato Stone and Representative Flood, chairmen of the foreign affairs committees, and Senator Kern, majority leader of the Senate, for a conference at the White House to-morrow morning at which he not have the support of his own will request that one of the various pending resolutions be arted on in both

lines and counting on the support of the German fortified works in the region of position that they plan to end all agitation with a vote of confidence in the

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

The President's letter to Mr. Pou, the The Germans have added several addi-signal that the administration was ready. lotal points to their terrain in the to give Germany a demonstration of

"Imasimuch as I learn that Mr. Henry, infure an armored work northwest of the chairman of the committee on rules, Donaumont and have taken the towns is absent in Texas. I take the liberty of calling your attention, as ranking memgrave concern to the country which can, ndvance of the Germans has extended I believe be handled, under the rules of

"The report that there are divided counsels in Congress in regard to the taken prisoner 228 officers, 16,575 men and fereign policy of the government is being made industrious use of in foreign capi- as a distinct surprise at tals. I believe that report to be false. but so long as it is anywhere credited of it first through reports of the letter ctivity and fighting in the air between it cannot fall to do the greatest harm received by Mr. Pou attallors of German and British avia-land expose the country to the most expressions of in arking that your committee will per- at the course adopted. Surprise was ex-In the Dvinsk region of Russia the nit me to arge an early vote upon the pressed that the President and advanced their line, and pur down armed merchantmen which have recently out, debated and votes on, proposals under heavy fire an attempt at a counter been so much talked about, in order that which have been kept in the foreign

tey of marine estimates the number of cleared of damaging misunderstandings, day "The matter is of so grave importliberty in making this suggestion as to pending action by the

> "Cordially and sincerely cours, "WOODROW WILSON."

PROMPT ACTION DESIRED.

Banson, who told of the situation in day's calanet meeting and after a sideration of the matter. a man in Topeka, Kans., whose name resolutions when first introduced would, a majority.

DEAD AT PROVIDENCE

University of Vermont.

Providence, R. L. Feb. 29.-Dr. Lor-American literature, died at his home here to-day. He formerly was pro- Hartigan, of the New York city bureau fessor of rhetoric in the University of Brown University.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.-Three hundred or more guests were made ill, probably by enting ice cream, at a Methodis te-day following an official report of the incident to the Methodist Ministers' asguilty to-day in city court to petit her- sociation. All of those made ill recovered within two days.

There was no thought among those i charge that there was may deliberate attempt to poison the food. It was agreed that some unwholesome ingredient had

IN MINE EXPLOSION

Kempton, W. Va., Feb. 29.--Fifteen men month in fail. Sentence was suspended for a year, however, after Fianagan by an explosion of dust in mine No. 42 st. 600. Adrian (selin, Jr., \$100.00 to \$1,000. had been given a sharp reprimand and of the Davis Coal and Coke company \$55,000 Jacob H. Schiff, \$400,000 to \$1,000. had been given a sharp reprimand and here to-day. All the victims were for- one. James Speyer, \$20,000 to \$1,00,000. friends contributed the skin. Adreon submarines without warning up to the shovel. Finally one of them referred to nothing wrong, merely wanting a war eigners. Fifty-one miners were rescued. and Frederick W. Vanderbill. \$10,000 to The exploration of the workings was \$3,0,000 completed late to-day and all the bodies recovered.

The explosion occurred this morning FOR 1915, \$42,125,322 shortly after the men had entered the mine. The blast, however, did not interfere with the working of the cages ing revenues of the Pennsylvaia Railroad in the main shaft and the men not company for 1915 were \$196,628,159, an in- within range of the explosion hurried crease of five per cent, compared with to the foot of the shaft and were at last year but smaller than in 1913, accord- once brought to the surface. Rescue ing to the annual report of the heard of parties composed of miners from neigh-directors made picilic to-nigh). Operat- boring mines were hastily organized.

WILL TAKE COUNTRY'S BUSINESS PULSE

ncome appropriations were made to trade commission to-day began an insinking and other reserve funds, cash quiry to determine which division of ning of the train into the rear of the dividends aggregating six per cent, on the country's industries are profitable Connecticut river special on the N. and which offer little money making N. H. and Hartford road at Milford of additions and betterments were provided. possibilities. Letters went to 260,000 February 22, according to the finding corporations asking them to submit in- of Coroner Mix to-day. In the wreel a decrease of 1.1 per cent, as compared formation on which a report will be ten persons lost their lives and more

Adoption of the pending resolution sals to warn Americans off merchant all through the submarine operations Without their defeat and an affirmation Making clear that he considers the by a majority of Congress of their the conduct of foreign relations of the Mr. Wilson's supporters point out be will be enabled to continue to contend for the principles of international law and humanity with a united govern

ment behind him.

THE FOREIGN VIEWPOINT Despatches from Berlin and Vienna agitation was received there as indi eating that the President, in his demands on Germany and Austria, did and was being opposed by elected rep resentatives of the people. Administration leaders, working steadily determination not to recede from the hast week strengthening their announced purposes of the new subcampaign to sink republicans, now are so sure of their warning all armed merchant ships de spite President Wilson's reiterated con

> United States had contended with Germany ever since the sinking of the Lusitania It is known that among the repeated declarations of Germany's unyielding attitude expressed

trary to the principles for which the

statements from Berlin by the lighest officials of the German government, tions of bad faith on the President's part because the l'inted States would that the Lusitania tary value guarantees applied only to ships carrytog no armament whatever

News of the President's decision cam-

where the leaders of both Houses heard I therefore feel justified larly among the members of the House there may be afforded an immediate op- fairs committee solely because it was forts. portunity for full public discussion and believed the administration did not wish

ance and lies so clearly within the field chin, Representative Flood and Representative of executive initiative that I venture sentative Foster of Illinois conferred at hink that I am taking unwarranted that the rules committee take no step of in surmounting a steep mountain, possible to bombard England from the confidence in the President. The rules runty II to Pearuary E. Inclusive committee then would be in a position

WARNING ISSUED TO LIVE POULTRY SHIPPERS

Former Professor of Rhetoric in the Overfed or Dishonestly Fed Powls Li-

New York, Pob. 29 -Shippers of live been notified by Commissioner Joseph Cermont and later from 1890 until he to-day, that hopectors from his bureau retired in 1906, held professorships in will be present at all receiving terminals in this city to inspect live fowl arriving for sale here. The inspectors will letermine whether the poultry was overfed or dishonemly fed and if so either AFTER CHURCH BANQUET seize or reject the shipments. Violators

ENORMOUS WEALTH OF NEW YORKERS

New York, Feb. 29.-Thirty-two residents of the borough of Manhattan are assessed for \$50,000 or more on personal property alone, according to a report of the tax department made public to night. John D. Bockefeller leads with an asgessment of \$5,000,000. Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., whose name did appear on the records last year, is rated this year with personal propert aggregating \$1,000,000 Abraham Erlanger theatrical producer, is ascended at \$475. 900 whereas his personal property of year increases were: John D. Rockefeller, Jr. were killed and five seriously injured \$391,300 to \$500,000 George Ehret, \$100,000 to

ST. LOUIS VOTES TO SEGREGATE NEGROES

ooth of two ordinances proposing segre- No other details were given. gation of negroes have been carried by a majority of 34,344, the vote being 52,220 for segregation and 17,876 against.

Engineer Is Blamed.

obey them was responsible for the runthan two score were injured.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW PRISONERS TAKEN AT ERZERUM WERE | OF VERDUN BATTLE | BY THE GERMANS EXACTLY 12,988

Which Included 235 Officers According to the Russian Official Report Which Has Been Made ing Situation.

ARMY CORPS SHATTERED

Public.

Russian General Staff Announces That Erzerum Was the Only Fortified Point in the Interior Western Armenia.

Petrograd, Feb. 29, via Lendon, March 12.10 a. m.-The following official comunivation from general headquarters

"Western (Bosonen) front: In the Dynsk region, near the village of Garbanovka and north of the Ponlewsch railroad, our troops drove back the Germans and made and Medogos and to the south the Gor-

dispersed by its fire a convoy which was

proceeding along the coust road. "Caucasus front: The Turkish communication of the 21st states that the ing out the kink in the line north of retreat of the Turkish army from Erze. Verdun. tum toward positions west of the fortress Marre, which forms the northwestern headquarters. furks abandoned in the fortress only 50 the Meuse, and on the western old guns they could not remove. leading to the President's action were the same time Turkish headquarters denies statements alleged to have been dis- and by its seminated by the Russians of the capture in Ergerum of 1,000 gum and 80,000 pris- this direction is not expected. The same Tuckish communication declares that Erzerum was really continued activity. Heavy cannonad-pis within striking distance of Jalisco not a fortress; but merely an open town. with fortifications, devoid of any mill- and in the so-called Sungau the can-

ian general staff announces that the Altkirch fortress of Erzerum was the only fortiled point in the interior of Asia Minor and commanding all the best roads of capture of a French trench improved Trans-Concasia and the interior of Asia provements have been carried out in the works by the Turks with the assistance dered it naturally strong, while it was purpose is to prevent the French from Russians have driven the Germanic back resolutions with regard to travel on to the roles committee to have brought vovered on the flanks by mountain masses, most difficult of approach and are with their passes protected by powerful

the path of our offensive, with enor Provence, which has been lost in the and conjectures may be swept away. It is considered probable that action mous defensive advantages on the north-

"During the five days' assault the fort-Speaker Clark, Majority Lender Kit- ress was defended by the Turks with the Carried to night and agend to more festimony. The Caucasus army succeeds 199 large and powerful that it will be foreign affairs protected not only by frost, but by wire continent is the certain product of the party once to report a substitute resolution, preparation. The assault on the forts works and inventor of the famous 12-probably an affirmative expression of and principal position lasted from Feb. centimetre guns, in an interview with

197 artillery pieces of various calibre to The cannon of the future, he believes, wi good condition. In the defence works be able to penetrate the strongest fortiof the central fortress we took another fied shelters and nullify "England's shim-126 pieces. In the fortified region of mering ocean armament, the old proud enzo Sears, author of many books on boultry throughout the country have Erzerum we took a large number of wall which for centuries has protected storchouses of various kinds, which have it from the continent."
niready been mentioned by the head. The Krupp firm perfected the 42-centi-

quarters sanff oners is 232 officers and 12,753 men of the blow which we dealt the Turk- cannon independent of railroads and eastern army by the fact that some of the transportable the remainder have either fallen into lines, but even the present day beavy

"The Turkish prisoners captured in Erzerum or in the pursuit complain was concentrated in the hands of the ginning of the war. and disorder among the already shak- special machinery is necessary to make en Turkish troops.

REMARKABLE SKIN GRAFTING. Der Motties, Iowa, Feb. 28 .- A remarkable skin grafting operation lasting five hours and requiring three square feet ago was listed as worth only \$5,000 Other of human caticle was performed here London Statement about Activity of to-day. The patient, Roy Adreon, as a | Enemy Submarines to End of 1915. result will live. He was conscious throughout the operation. he three gasotine on a fire.

MUDDERED BY VILLA'S MEN.

CITROLAN

CITROLAX liest thing for constipation, sour stom-

FELIX DIAZ SAID

Most Remarkable Co-operation of All Arms," Declares a Berlin Report, Review-

Berlin via London, March L-All reorts of the battle of Verdin show a nore and more remarkable co-operation of all arms. A study of the progress during the week since the first attack was delivered shows that guns mushave been steadily brought forward as fast as the infantry cleared any Frence position, there to resume the work of making the next position ripe for storm-

In view of the character of the ground of Asia Minor Protecting fought over the ploneers and other technical groups must have fulfilled their duties with the utmost precision and according to program. French were unable to take any numher of prisoners worth reporting is takes here to indicate that the German troops ground is presured for them

The Germans east of Verdun. reached the base of the Cotes Lourning bound for Mexico Sunday, appear now to be in a position to bring their guns to bear on the Verdun forts at the most effective dismuss later in serried ranks advanced tance. The abandonment by the its for Tuxpam, a gulf of Mexico port in against our trenches, but recoiled before French of the so-called Meuse penin- the oil country on a vessel owned by him. ola was expected after the taking of Champneuville by the Germans.

The advanced German line Between Verdun and Fort Des and that the corner of the Verdun fortifications, lies At is a broad stretch of flat meadow land

> ing is audible in the southern Vosges, nonading is especially vigorous in the valley of Metzeral and the vicinity of

Further activity is reported on the extreme southern German front along Mexican soil the German line considerable. Wheth-For many years past great im- or the activity here and at other points beside Verdun indicates a general at tack along the whole front naturall cannot be predicted. withdrawing troops from any point for the reinforcement of Verdun

GERMANS PLAN TO SHOOT ACROSS CHANNEL

Powerful Enough bard England from Continent. a Possibility.

Berlin via London, March to

the correspondent of the Tageblatt. "After we had taken the forts on the Professor Rausenberger declares that This course was decided on after the to report our a rule for immediate con- left flank of the principal Turkien line the day of flat trajectory pieces is past of defence, extending 40 versts C7 miles), and that mortars and vertical stwoting The Rev. Mr. Baker said that week's quiet steady work at the Capi- The "two to one" and "three to one" the fare of the forts in the center and artiflery will be in increasing demand. the matter was a problem for Vermont tol. Prompt action is desired particu- majority for the resolution talk has on the right flank, and after them on This is because the nature of modern to deal with, not Maine. The mayor of larly in the House, where agitation has disappeared. To-day the most optimisms the second line form and the principal warfare has almost done away with the Belfant had much to say of conditions been most turbulent, and where Speak. Individually, it defensive position was decided February necessity for shooting horizontally. It In Kansas and referred to a letter from er Clark predicted anti-administration a resolution could there by more than its after short attacks. These fortiles being possible to reach norizontal trench tions, which were full of Turkish dead, lines only by shote from cannon shooting vertically

"During the assault on the fortress | Modern artillery, notwitstanding its treseveral Turkish regiments were anni- mendous strides, he says, has in no wax diated or taken prisoners with all their reached the limits of its possessition, eith officers. On the line forts alone we took or in effectiveness or in carrying powers

metre gun years ago, according to Prof. "The exact number of Turkish prist Rausenberger, but it was only shortly before the outbreak of the war that it "It is possible to estimate the force was found possible to make these giant

their army corps of three divisions now | The forts of the future, he believes, will number only from three thousand to differ vastly from those of the present, toxicating drink will be allowed in the five thousand men and a few guns. All There have always been fortified boundary. State. House, our hands or perished in the fighting artiflery has specied down for fortified against alcohol, said they come or from cold. "is to be a thorough and honest cam-

The inventor pays his compliments to paign." American ammunition, which he says is among drinkers. Here was typical inbitterly that their headquarter's staff infinitely better to-day that at the be- stance. Experience Ins. Germans, who during the assault on shown, he declares, that pressed am- beside two women who were returning Sing prison to argue before the court the fortress were the first to abandon the fortified positions, causing panic moided ammunition, but points out that tour.

39 UNARMED BRITISH SHIPS WERE TORPEDOED husband always keeps it in the house."

London, Feb. 29.-The admiralty to-night His sister, made public a list of "unarmed British his sheer-in-law, his wife and three vessels torpedeed and sunk by enemy of nations as they wielded nick and Rudd, who committed him to the Albany was borribly burned last Saturday when end of 1915. It comprises 39 steamers and the seccretary of war, and the other one trawler.

A list also was given of neutral vessels war " said to have been torpedoed in the same said Hi. Thut here comes old Bill Mor-Washington, Feb. 29.—The murder of period without warning, consisting of 13 gan. We'll ask him 80, as old Mor-Grover Vara, an American, by Villa steamers and one sailing vessel, of which gan drave up one of the laborers call- which he was the executor. Previously SECRECATE REGIONS.

Grover Varn. an American, by Vide steamers and one saming variety forces at his home last night. 25 miles two, the Guiffight and Nebraskan, were od out. They, Isil, kin you tell us he had been tried twice on a charge of having nurdered Mrs. Sanda But. They are the secretary of war. from to-day's election show to-night that ficially to-day to the state department, one Dutch, one Danish, one Greek and said 1935, "I oughter to know, but I one Portuguese.

New Gunnery Record. San Diego, Cal., Feb. 27.-What is de-

dared to be a world's record for accurate and rapid fire gunnery was made by New Haven, Conn., Feb. 29.-The nobe, basy liver and sluggish bowels, the armored cruiser San Diego at target failure of William A. Curtis, engineer Stops a sick headache almost at once practice Friday, it was announced to-of extra passenger train No. 5, to ob- Gives a most thorough and satisfactory day. Number 15 six-inch gun scored Washington. Fels. 29. The federal serve signals set against him and to flushing no main, no names. Keeps your eight perfect hits out of eight shots in States says that a little girl on the train There was a few seconds silence. The Existing no main, no names. Keens your and wholesome. It seconds, firing at a range of 1.800 to Pittsburgh was chewing gum. Not a "Mamma, does Trans' always mean Ask for Citrolax J. W. O'Sullivan. (Adv.) gin also word eight bullseyes in as our in long across and letting it fall ened her mother, "If you don't stop buthmany attempts in D seconds, the range back into her mouth again. To say that something is "advertisable" being 1,600 yards. Both records were "Mahel," said her mother in a horn-you straight to bed. I won't have it means that it will sell if the people learn made at night, the polaters picking up fied whisper. "Mahel, don't do that. Now, remember," "Then I suppose," comclosed it. Good real estate is advertis- the target after it had been illuminated thew your gam " it. Pitle lady. "-Lors mented the child, that "transparent" with searchlights.

TO HAVE 30,000 MEN UNDER ARMS

Part of Them Alleged to Be Mov- The Design Is Alleged to Be the ing towards Mexico City-Negotiations Opened with Zapata, It Is Claimed.

GUATEMALA IS FRIENDLY

Moral Support of President Cabrera Is Said to Have Been Obtained-Munitions from Guatemala Reported Landed on Nicaragnans in New Orleans and other Mexican Soil.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 29 - A Mexican phy are splendidly in hand and are carrying sician here said to-day that General quarters here to-day was that arms and out the work planned for each advance. Felix Diaz had been in Florida about February is and left Key West soon afterward in a small boat for the Thousand fagua's borders and that operations who islands, where he was to board a yacht New York, Feb. 29 -General Febr. Diaz and backed by New York interests.

sailed from New Orleans on February confirmation came from any source according to information obtained to-day by the New York Herald. He is said to from have landed at Tuxpam February 25 and Champneuville toward Bras shows that joined a force which was waiting for him the Germans gradually are straighten- in the interior, marching then to Tierra Colorado rancii. From there he proceeded Oaxaca, where he has established

Diaz has opened cations with the United States and of \$10,000 divided into 100 shares for the which is commanded by Fort De Marre Herald says. A close personal friend in and this city is named as authority for the John S. Buttles, Frederick E. Rogers and hence immediate further progress in statement that Duz has 30,000 men under Arthur L. Buttles, all of Brandor of against Mexico City, while another force NEAR-WHISKEY SELLER

The moral Cabrera of Guatemala is reported to Dian agents are said to obtain the support of his forces.

SENATOR O'GORMAN TO HEAD BIG 1 DELEGATION

Democrats in Harmony-Delegates Unpledged but for Wilson Just the Same.

N. V., Feb. 29.-Strong forsement of President Wilson and the recommendation of four delegates at arge to the St. Louis convention, not formally pledged but chosen with the understanding that they will work for the enomination and re-election of the President, were the predominant features of the program for to-morrow's informa-

Three delegates at large to the national opened to-day convention tentatively decided upon are: Fifty Swiss Meyer of Huffale, a German-American attention to the national interests in Wilson democrat. The platform to be adopted will contain prudence and reserve in the reports a strong indorsement of President Wil- of the trial.

son's administration and policies and an ndorsement of the President personally. hairman Osborn said to-night. policies which have resulted from the charged with having communicated to take a strong position on preparedness tion regarding the Frence positions along

ring nations of Europe." AN INDOOR CONSTITUTIONAL Augustus O. Stanley, Kentucky's new governor, who has mounted the water wagon, announced recently that during ils four-year term not a drop of in

"The campuign that I propose to wage There is too much hypocrisy

women said. Then she inquired: Does find a place to spend the night, "No," replied the other. 'No; my

-Washington Star.

In rural district of Kansas two laborers working on the country highway dis-

cant remember." And he drove on thinking deeply. Soon the two men saw 1912, while boating with Gibson Bill coming back, and when he came within hailing distance he called out "Say, you fellers, what war did you mean "-Philadelphia Star.

LADYLIKE ADVICE

A London man Just back from the now. Can't you see I'm busy writing!"

REVOLT AGAINST NICARAGUA SAID TO BE BREWING

Prevention of Ratification of New Treaty with United States.

revolutionary plot against the Nicara New Orleans, and would be launche soon with the particular design of pre-Congress of the new treaty with the Uni ted States were brought to the attention of the state department to-day by Ger oral Chamorro, the Nicaraguan ministe Agents of the department of justice robably will be instructed to watch

ports from which shipments of

might be made in violation of United States neutrality. New Orleans, Feb. the rumored plot for a Nicaraguan cevalution in circulation in Latin-American ammunition to supply an army of 20,00 already had been assembled were to begin early in March. recording to the story. here by followers of Rodolfo Espinoza

HAS \$10,000 CAPITAL.

Neshobe Syndiente, Inc., of Brandon Will Do General Mercantile Business.

Special to the Free Press Montpelier, Feb. 28 -- Articles of associaof state by the Nexhobe Syndicate, Inc. of Brandon, organized with capital stoc of Guatamela, the purpose of conducting a general mer-The incorporators are cantile business.

FINED \$300 AND COSTS

Brattleboro, Feb. 38.-Judge Frank E. have been pledged to General Diaz and Barber of the municipal court this afterthe assertion is made that munitions of noon found Emedio Pellegreno gullty of war from Guatemala had been landed on keeping with intent to self intoxicating liquors. A fine of \$300 with costs of \$5.79 border, where the recent be negotiating with General Zapata to was imposed. Attorney A. F. Schwenk for the respondent will take the case to the supreme court. Pellegreno was released

in bail furnished by himself of \$400 last month Sheriff C E Mann arrested Pelleyreno, who had been offering half ounce bottles of liquids "to make whiskey with." Analysis by the State chemist showed that the contents of all of them contained from 5.46 to 56.40 per cent, of common alcohol. The bottles were or tained from a New York company which assured Pellegreno that he would not require a license to sell them. The case is regarded with unusual interest by law-

SECRET COURT MARTIAL OF SWISS COLONELS

Military Information. the business of the House expressed the hope the business of the House end that the foreign affairs entanglements and other defences, and hear future, according to Prof. Priz that the plans would be carried out with-"Good Might" after Rev. Baker's Speech. commend it to their imme- committee should be called together at assaulted the fortress after an artiflery Rausenterger, co-director of the Krupp our serious opposition. This view was by the military authorities to prevent voiced incomically by Charles F. Murphy, the presence of any fereigners at the leader of Tananany Hall, upon his arrival court martial of two Swiss colonels acearly to-night at the head of the New cused of supplying Germany with mill-

tary information when the proceedings United States Senator James A. O'Gor- of whom is the correspondent of a forman, who is slated to read the delega-leigh newspaper, were admitted. Each tion: Chairman Osborn, and George J received a circular letter directing his volved and requesting the greatest

Do Wittenwyl and Col. Katl Egli, meniit also will indorse the democratic bers of the Swiss general staff. They are ction of the President and the demo- the German and Austro-Hungarian ratic Congress." he continued "It will legations in Berne confidential Informaand will discuss the relations of the the French-Swiss frotier, which had com-United States with Mexico and the war- to their knowledge by virtue of their high position. One of the officers is alleged to have had a Russian document in cipher translated and then to have sent the translation to the German gen-

eral staff CONVICT LAWYER ARGUES OWN CASE

Burton W. Gibson, prominent in Sanbe Murder, Again in Limelight.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 29.-Burton W. Gibson, an attorney, convicted in New York county of grand larceny, was brought to Albany to-day from Sing of appeals his appeal from conviction. The case was postponed until to-morrow and for a time to-night it appeared as My husband goes out every evening and for a time to-night it appeared as though the prisoner would be unable to

> The guard, who brought Gibson here, refused to allow him to stay at a hotel, but insisted that he must spend the night in some jail. Gibson was taken before Chief Justice Bartlett of the court of appeals, who was asked to commit him

The chief justice said he had no nower

county penitentiary until to-morrow. said: Hiram, who is the secretary of to argue a case before the court of an-Gibson will be the first convicted man peals while in custous. Gibson was convicted of misappropriating money from the estate of Mrs. Rose M. Szabo, of case the Jury disagreed. Mrs. Stabe was drowned in Greenwood lake, July 16,

> WHAT DO YOU THINK "Mamma," said the little girl, "what does trans-Atlantic mean." "Acress the Atlantic, of course," said her mother, sharply But don't bother me with questions just ering me with your questions I shall send you straight to bed. I won't have it!

means a cross parent?"-Exchange.